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Correlation Of Neutrophil Lymphocyte Ratio And Platelet Lymphocyte Ratio With Severity Of COVID-19

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Abstrak

Tujuan: Pemeriksaan *neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratio* (NLR) dan *platelet-to-lymphocyte ratio* (PLR) adalah pemeriksaan sederhana yang dapat dilakukan sebelum pasien COVID-19 dirawat inap. Pemeriksaan ini berguna untuk menentukan diagnostik dan prognostik pasien. Tujuan penelitian adalah untuk menentukan hubungan NLR dan PLR dengan tingkat keparahan pasien rawat inap COVID-19; **Metode:** Penelitian ini merupakan penelitian analitik dengan pendekatan *cross-sectional* menggunakan data sekunder dari 289 rekam medik pasien yang terkonfirmasi COVID-19 periode Juni-Agustus 2021. Dalam pengambilan sampel, digunakan teknik *total sampling* lalu diolah dengan uji *chi-square*; **Hasil:** Subjek penelitian terbanyak berada pada rentang 26-45 tahun (28,4%). Lebih dari setengah subjek berjenis kelamin perempuan (61,6%). Ditemukan sebanyak 99 orang pasien (34,3%) dengan kondisi parah. Kurang dari separuh pasien dengan hasil pemeriksaan leukosit dan trombosit yang tidak normal yaitu 64 (22,1%) dan 56 (19,4%). Pasien dengan pemeriksaan NLR dan PLR yang tidak normal sebanyak 135 (46,7%) dan 123 (42,6%). Terdapat hubungan yang bermakna antara NLR dengan tingkat keparahan pasien rawat inap COVID-19 ($p < 0,001$, $OR = 9,452$). Terdapat hubungan yang bermakna antara PLR dengan tingkat keparahan pasien rawat inap COVID-19 ($p < 0,001$, $OR = 7,268$); **Kesimpulan:** Terdapat hubungan yang signifikan antara NLR dan PLR dengan tingkat keparahan pasien rawat inap COVID-19 di Rumah Sakit Universitas Andalas.

Kata kunci: COVID-19; RNL; RTL; tingkat keparahan.

Abstract

Objective: The neutrophil lymphocyte ratio (NLR) and platelet lymphocyte ratio (PLR) tests are simple tests can be done before a COVID-19 patient hospitalized. This examination is useful for determining the diagnosis and prognostic of the patient. The aim of the study was to determine the correlation between NLR and PLR with the severity of COVID-19; **Method:** This research was an analytical study with a cross-sectional approach using secondary data from 289 medical records of patients with confirmed COVID-19 for the period June-August 2021. The total sampling technique was used and processed with the chi-square test; **Result:** Most of the research subjects were in the range of 26-45 years (28.4%). More than half of the subjects were female (61.6%). There were 99 patients (34.3%) with severe conditions. Less than half of the patients had abnormal leukocyte and platelet examination results, namely 64 (22.1%) and 56 (19.4%). Patients with abnormal NLR and PLR examinations were

135 (46.7%) and 123 (42.6%). There was a significant correlation between NLR and the severity of COVID-19 inpatients ($p < 0.001$, $OR = 9.452$). There is a significant correlation between PLR and the severity of COVID-19 inpatients ($p < 0.001$, $OR = 7.268$); **Conclusion:** This study concludes a significant correlation between NLR and PLR with the severity of COVID-19.

Keywords: COVID-19; NLR; PLR; severity

INTRODUCTION

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a collection of various clinical symptoms ranging from mild respiratory symptoms to severe and life-threatening pneumonia caused by the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and contagious.¹ Diagnosis of COVID-19 is classified based on clinical symptoms, namely mild, moderate, severe and critical. Most of the patients with COVID-19 have mild symptoms such as experiencing low-grade fever, fatigue, and no pneumonia, and without any radiological found. Moderate patients have symptoms similar to mild patients with features of pneumonia. In patients with severe and critical symptoms, it can quickly develop into Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS), Multi Organ Failure (MOF), and can even cause death.²

The pathogenesis of SARS-CoV-2 is still not known with certainty, but it is not much different from SARS-CoV. This virus primarily infects the cells lining the alveoli in the respiratory tract. The SARS-CoV-2 virus makes its way into host cells by binding to receptors on cells. Protein S in the viral envelope will bind to cell receptors, namely Angiotensin-Converting

Enzym 2 (ACE2). The SARS-CoV-2 virus enters host cells mediated by increased viral uptake by Type 2 Transmembrane Serineprotease (TMPRSS2) in host cells which breaks down ACE2 and activates protein S. Type 2 Transmembrane Serineprotease (TMPRSS2) and ACE2 are expressed mainly in the lung as type 2 pneumocytes. Inside the cell, SARS-CoV-2 performs transcription of genetic material and protein translation which will later be used to make new virions. The viral RNA genome will be released into the cytoplasm and a translation process will occur which will produce two polyproteins and a structural protein. The next process is replication. The newly formed glycoprotein passes into the endoplasmic reticulum. The nucleocapsid will be formed from the arrangement of the nucleocapsid RNA genome and proteins. Growth of virus particles occurs in the endoplasmic reticulum and golgi cells. Vesicles that already contain virus particles fuse with the plasma membrane which will release new virus.³

The severity of SARS-CoV-2 infection is determined by the cytopathic effect of the virus and its ability to overcome host cell immunity. Immune

system dysregulation plays a role in tissue damage. Excessive immune response can cause tissue damage. On the other hand, an inadequate immune response allows the virus to replicate and damage tissues.⁴ The innate immune response to respiratory infections such as SARS-CoV-2 is characterized by neutrophils entering the lungs, especially in the alveoli. Increased neutrophil infiltration leads to collateral tissue damage, vascular stasis, and cytotoxicity.⁵

In patients with critical degrees of COVID-19, immune cells infiltrate the lungs and cause infection in the lungs with a pathogenesis that cannot be explained. The immune response created by the lymphocytes is triggered by the virus. Systemic infection suppresses cellular immunity. SARS-CoV-2 mainly acts on lymphocytes, especially T lymphocytes. Total lymphocytes, CD4+ T cells, CD8+ T cells, B cells, and NK cells decrease in COVID-19 patients, and in severe cases these cells are found to be lower than mild cases.⁶

Neutrophil lymphocyte ratio (NLR) is a simple marker of inflammation. The significance of NLR can be seen in bacterial pneumonia. NLR examination is also

considered easier and cheaper. The NLR calculation is obtained from a comparison of the absolute neutrophil count and absolute lymphocyte count.⁷ It is known that the normal value of NLR in adults, non-geriatrics, and populations with good health conditions is 0.78-3.53.⁸ Based on the research of Eid *et al.* The sensitivity and specificity of NLR vary based on age and the level of NLR obtained. When the patient is > 50 years old and the NLR level is ≥ 3.1 , a sensitivity of 95.24% and a specificity of 92.86% is obtained which indicates that the patient needs treatment in the ICU. When the patient was < 50 years old with NLR level ≥ 4.21 , the sensitivity was 70.3% and the specificity was 93.7%.⁹

Neutrophil Lymphocyte Ratio (NLR) is a prognostic factor for endotracheal intubation and an independent predictor of the risk of death in COVID-19 patients.¹⁰ NLR examination has been studied as a predictor of bacterial infections including pneumonia. The NLR value was found to be increased in patients with severe and critical COVID-19 conditions. An increase in the number of neutrophils indicates an inflammatory response and a decrease in the number of lymphocytes indicates damage to the immune system in COVID-

19 patients.¹¹ SARS-CoV-2 mainly attacks lymphocytes, especially T lymphocytes, so that patients are found to have lymphopenia. Inflammation-related lymphopenia will increase NLR in COVID-19 patients.⁶

Neutrophils are very important in the innate immune response while lymphocytes have a role in the inflammatory response. In COVID-19 patients, high levels of circulating neutrophils are found in the blood. Therefore, an increase in NLR reflects an imbalance in the inflammatory response and is considered an indicator of a patient progressing to severe disease. Increased NLR is associated with mortality in patients with severe sepsis and septic shock. Increased NLR is also associated with mortality in patients with comorbid cardiovascular disease. The mechanism occurs because inflammatory mediators from neutrophils cause degeneration of blood vessel walls while lymphocytes play a role in anti-atherosclerosis. NLR imbalance on hematological examination also indicates the development of the disease in a more severe direction and has a risk of complications such as ARDS, sepsis, and MODS. NLR examination is also

assessed as a marker of chronic inflammation.¹² Patients who have higher NLR values have a higher risk of death during hospitalization. NLR examination can be done early on admission so that doctors can identify patients who have a risk of becoming critical so that the management of patients with increased NLR can be modified according to disease criteria. From this explanation, an increase NLR in COVID-19 patients can be used as a marker to assess the patient's prognosis and severity.⁷

Platelet lymphocyte ratio (PLR) is a new marker of inflammation which is inexpensive and available in the clinical setting. The reference interval for PLR values in healthy adults (18-64 years) is 49-198 and in older adults (65-79 years) is 42-187.¹³ PLR as a non-specific marker of inflammation implies an interaction between the platelet count and lymphocyte count which can reflect aggregation as well as inflammatory pathways.¹⁴ The sensitivity and specificity of the PLR examination were 100% and 81.5%.¹⁵

In patients with severe cases found increased PLR values. An increase in PLR is also related to the patient's length of stay

in the hospital. If during treatment an increase in PLR is found more frequently, the patient will be treated longer and the possibility of severe pneumonia is greater. Patients who are found to have less increase in PLR values during treatment will have a shorter length of stay. Research conducted by Qu *et al.* found that the platelet count increased first then decreased in critically ill patients. The occurrence of thrombocytopenia in this severe patient is hematopoietic inhibition by SARS-CoV-2 because it directly attacks hematopoietic cells or stromal cells in the bone marrow. Another cause is extensive alveolar damage due to SARS-CoV-2 infection which causes injury to lung tissue and lung endothelial cells. The result is decreased platelet production because the lung is one of the organs where mature megakaryocytes release platelets. Injury to lung tissue can lead to activation, aggregation, retention of platelets in the lung, and thrombus formation at the site of injury leading to increased platelet consumption and depletion of platelets and megakaryocytes.¹⁵ The increase in PLR at the start of admission greatly affects the mortality and morbidity of COVID-19 patients. PLR examination is an excellent

marker for determining the prognosis of COVID-19 patients on the grounds that PLR is a marker of stable inflammation; PLR assays are sensitive to innate and acquired immune responses; PLR is an examination that is simple, cheap, and available in various health facilities.¹⁴

METHODS

This research was performed at Andalas University Hospital in June-August 2021. This research was a cross-sectional study using data from the patient medical record. The parameter in this study including the number of medical record, age, sex, severity, RT-PCR result, hematology laboratory profile (leukocyte, thrombocyte, leukocyte count: neutrophil, lymphocyte). Inclusion criteria were patients with confirmed COVID-19 and with complete laboratory data. This research was approved by The Research Ethics Committee of Medical Faculty Andalas University with number 996/UN.16.2/KEP-FK/2022.

This study selected 289 inpatient COVID-19 cases who were RT-PCR positive. Categorical data were represented in the form of frequency and percentage. Quantitative data were defined as mean and standard deviation. A value of $p < 0,05$ was considered statistically significant.

Computer software was used for analyzing the data.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

In June-August 2021, 434 patients with positive RT-PCR test were found. A total of 145 patients were excluded from the analysis. In this study, 289 subjects met the inclusion and exclusion criteria. The characteristics of the study subject can be seen in Table 1.

Table 1. Characteristics of study subjects

Variable	Number (%)
Age (years old)	
< 17	8 (2.8)
17 – 25	34 (11.8)
26 – 45	82 (28.4)
46 – 55	41 (14.2)
56 – 65	72 (24.9)
> 65	52 (18)
Gender	
Male	111 (38.4)
Female	178 (61.6)
Leukocyte	
Leukopenia	14 (4.8)
Normal	225 (77.9)
Leukocytosis	50 (17.3)
Thrombocyte	
Thrombocytopenia	47 (16.3)
Normal	223 (80.6)
Thrombocytosis	9 (3.1)

There were 111 male patients (38.4%) and 178 female patients (61.6%) involved in this study. This finding is different from several studies by Zhang *et al.* who conducted a study of 140 COVID-19 patients and found that 71 people (50.7%) were men. Compared to women, men have a higher risk of infection. The

natural and adaptive immune response in women is stronger than in men. This makes women less susceptible to various infections, whether caused by fungi, bacteria, parasites or viruses.¹⁶ Study by Aryani and Pramatik showed that were 46 male (54.8%) and 38 female (45.2%).¹⁷ Research conducted by Jin *et al.* found that the receptor cells attacked by both SARS-CoV-2 and SARS-CoV were the same, namely ACE2. Certain organ failures occur as a result of increased expression of the ACE2 receptor protein. ACE2 levels have been shown to be higher circulating in males than females. As a result of these higher levels, the clinical parameters in males are found to be more severe than in females.¹⁸

The mean age of all subject was 47.45±18.76 years. The age group 26 – 45 years is the largest age group with a total of 82 people, followed by the age group 56 – 65 years with 72 people, the age group > 65 with 52 people, the age group 46 – 55 years with 41 people, the age group 17 – 25 years as many as 34 people, and the age group <17 as many as 8 people. Study by Grasseli *et al.* study conducted in the ICU area of Lombardy, Italy found that the average patient age was 63 years (56-70 years) out of 1591 critical COVID-19 patients.¹⁹ Zhang *et al.* obtained from his research that

the average number of COVID-19 patients who were research subjects was 57 years old with an age range of 25-87 years, where the majority of patients (70%) were > 50 years old.¹⁶

Patients were grouped into three groups, namely the group with normal examination results, leukopenia, and leukocytosis. There were 225 patients (77.9%) with normal results, which made up more than half of the patients, who obtained normal leukocyte examination results, while 64 other people found abnormal results, where 14 patients (4.8%) with leukopenia and 50 subjects (17.3%) had leukocytosis. This is in line with the research of Zhao *et al.* who studied 612 COVID-19 patients, found 52 patients had increased leukocytes. This increase is in line with the age of patients who are getting older and patients who have comorbidities.²⁰ Research by Dawood *et al.* found 11 subjects (9.82%) had leukocytosis while 6 subjects (5.4%) had leukopenia.²¹ High levels of circulating neutrophils were found in COVID-19 patients.¹² This indicates an inflammatory response which indicates damage to the immune system of COVID-19 patients.¹¹

The results of the platelet examination showed that there were patients with higher normal results, namely

233 people (80,6%), compared to 56 people with abnormal results. In the abnormal results, the subjects were divided into thrombocytopenia, totalling 47 people (16,3%) and thrombocytosis, 9 people (3,1%). Research by Dawood *et al.* out of 112 randomly selected samples, 6 patients (5.4%) had thrombocytopenia and 7 patients (6.25%) had thrombocytosis.²¹ Qu *et al.* found that critical patients will initially experience an increase in platelet examination results, then along with the severity that occurs, their platelets will decrease. SARS-CoV-2 attacks directly on hematopoietic cells in the bone marrow resulting in inhibition of the hematopoietic process. Alveolar damage also causes lung tissue injury which results in decreased platelet production.¹⁵

Table 2. Bivariate analysis

Variable	P Value	OR
NLR	< 0.001	9.452
PLR	< 0.001	7.268

Based on the data analysis test using the chi-square test, the value of $p < 0.001$ was obtained. This shows that there is a significant correlation between NLR and PLR with the severity of COVID-19 inpatients at Unand Hospital. It can be concluded that there is a correlation

between NLR and PLR with the severity of COVID-19.

This research is in line with the study conducted by Liu *et al.* This study involved 245 COVID-19 patients who stated that there was a significant relationship between NLR and an increased risk of death during hospitalization.⁷ Other studies state that the finding of NLR tends to be higher in patients with severe infectious conditions.¹¹ Higher NLR examination results are the result of an increase in the number of neutrophils and a decrease in the number of lymphocytes. This increase in NLR is influenced by the inflammatory response which causes an increase in neutrophil production and accelerates lymphocyte apoptosis. NLR elevation is an independent prognostic biomarker for COVID-19 patients.²² Increase NLR can be used as a biomarker for the risk factor of COVID-19.¹⁷

This is in line with study conducted by Qu *et al* which found that there was a relationship between increased PLR and the severity of COVID-19 patients. There was an increase in PLR in the severe group. In addition, an increased PLR was also found in patients who had a longer average hospital stay. PLR examination is useful as a marker of inflammation in various diseases to predict inflammation and death.

Increased PLR is strongly associated with long-term mortality.¹⁵ Chan and Rout in their research concluded that the PLR examination can be used as an independent prognostic to differentiate patients with moderate and severe conditions. In severe patients, an increase in PLR will be found, while in non-severe patients, an average stable PLR value will be found.²³

Table of Correlation NLR and severity of COVID-19 inpatients at Andalas University Hospital

Variable	Severity				P value
	Nonsevere		Severe		
	f	%	f	%	
NLR					
≤ 3,53	134	70,5	20	20,2	0,000
> 3,53	56	29,5	79	79,8	
Total	190	100	99	100	

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Variable	Severity				P value
	Nonsevere		Severe		
	f	%	f	%	
PLR					
≤ 180	139	73,2	27	27,3	0,000
> 180	51	26,8	72	72,7	
Total	190	100	99	100	

Master Table

NO	INITIAL	AGE	GENDER	LEUKOCYTE	NEUTROPHYL	THROMBOCYTE	LIMPHOCYTE	NLR	PLR	SEVERITY
1	AR	22	FEMALE	8000	0,33	260000	1584	1,68	126,26	NONSEVERE
2	A	68	FEMALE	18400	0,02	173000	368	46	1013,59	SEVERE
3	BA	26	FEMALE	7600	0,28	300000	2128	2,29	140,98	NONSEVERE
4	D	66	FEMALE	18800	0,04	191000	672	22	284,23	SEVERE
5	DL	27	FEMALE	5700	0,45	286000	2565	1	111,5	NONSEVERE
6	ES	56	FEMALE	8400	0,38	362000	3192	1,37	113,41	SEVERE
7	ES	29	MALE	2500	0,34	247000	2550	1,74	96,96	NONSEVERE
8	E	62	MALE	7000	0,23	413000	1610	3,04	256,52	NONSEVERE
9	E	58	MALE	3700	0,44	110000	1628	1,07	67,57	NONSEVERE
10	EL	52	FEMALE	4300	0,23	172000	989	2,87	173,92	NONSEVERE
11	FA	18	MALE	11600	0,07	238000	812	12,14	293,1	NONSEVERE
12	FA	23	FEMALE	5000	0,34	121000	1904	1,62	148,59	NONSEVERE
13	G	27	FEMALE	6300	0,32	205000	2016	1,78	103,69	NONSEVERE
14	AR	73	MALE	12710	0,19	231000	2414,9	3,58	95,66	NONSEVERE
15	HI	30	MALE	4500	0,2	84000	900	3,5	93,33	NONSEVERE
16	E	64	FEMALE	11070	0,11	235000	1217,7	7,27	192,99	SEVERE
17	IY	73	MALE	3800	0,05	173000	190	48	910,53	NONSEVERE
18	IF	62	MALE	6900	0,2	165000	1360	3,5	179,57	SEVERE
19	J	54	MALE	8900	0,16	442000	1584	4,69	270,04	SEVERE
20	J	70	FEMALE	10100	0,17	194000	1717	4,18	112,99	NONSEVERE
21	KP	21	FEMALE	7400	0,2	252000	1480	3,5	170,27	NONSEVERE
22	IHI	52	FEMALE	8000	0,2	152000	800	3,35	190	NONSEVERE
23	LH	24	MALE	9000	0,34	262000	2060	1,76	85,62	NONSEVERE
24	MB	24	MALE	8000	0,21	202000	1800	3,33	106,88	NONSEVERE
25	MY	53	MALE	11000	0,04	263000	440	21,25	597,73	SEVERE

242	YI	62	MALE	7000	0,17	257000	1343	4,18	191,36	SEVERE
243	LS	44	FEMALE	145000	0,07	269000	12950	12,29	20,77	NONSEVERE
244	M	61	MALE	9000	0,11	347000	1078	7	321,89	SEVERE
245	F	41	FEMALE	3300	0,16	147000	1280	4,81	114,84	SEVERE
246	B	57	FEMALE	1300	0,21	232000	1089	1,67	213,04	NONSEVERE
247	NM	73	MALE	48400	0,06	53000	2904	9,33	18,25	NONSEVERE
248	ED	33	FEMALE	7400	0,09	274000	666	9,56	336,34	SEVERE
249	D	60	FEMALE	16800	0,09	198000	1512	8,89	130,95	SEVERE
250	A	32	FEMALE	4500	0,17	137000	765	4,47	179,08	NONSEVERE
251	Y	67	FEMALE	7400	0,11	175000	814	7,26	214,99	SEVERE
252	A	70	MALE	13300	0,02	272000	266	46	1022,56	SEVERE
253	M	54	FEMALE	11600	0,1	232000	1160	8,4	200	SEVERE
254	FA	48	FEMALE	10600	0,1	357000	1060	8	336,79	NONSEVERE
255	Y	62	FEMALE	12900	0,06	179000	774	14,5	489,66	SEVERE
256	D	66	FEMALE	6000	0,18	182000	1080	3,89	166,52	SEVERE
257	K	47	MALE	7900	0,25	256000	1975	2	129,62	NONSEVERE
258	E	55	FEMALE	4300	0,24	200000	1272	2,75	157,23	NONSEVERE
259	RD	32	FEMALE	3700	0,13	160000	741	5,85	215,92	NONSEVERE
260	R	50	FEMALE	4800	0,25	384000	1200	2,44	320	SEVERE
261	KV	66	FEMALE	3900	0,23	242000	1357	3,04	178,33	NONSEVERE
262	A	63	MALE	8300	0,14	176000	1182	3,79	151,46	NONSEVERE
263	M	67	MALE	4100	0,06	195000	366	14	532,79	SEVERE
264	M	70	MALE	12300	0,11	274000	1353	7,27	202,51	SEVERE
265	A	51	MALE	6000	0,25	203000	1500	2,6	135,33	NONSEVERE
266	Y	64	FEMALE	5600	0,18	279000	1008	3,89	276,79	NONSEVERE
267	SD	33	FEMALE	8500	0,1	223000	950	7,2	234,74	NONSEVERE
268	PF	20	FEMALE	6000	0,52	218000	2080	0,67	104,81	NONSEVERE

269	AG	32	FEMALE	5200	0,2	100000	1040	3,65	162,5	NONSEVERE
270	NF	48	FEMALE	5900	0,15	251000	885	5,13	283,62	SEVERE
271	DH	44	FEMALE	13000	0,06	356000	780	14	458,41	SEVERE
272	S	57	MALE	26000	0,02	168000	526	40	313,43	SEVERE
273	HA	35	MALE	3700	0,22	151000	814	3,05	185,5	NONSEVERE
274	VA	27	FEMALE	14700	0,13	333000	1911	5,77	184,72	NONSEVERE
275	N	52	FEMALE	6400	0,11	335000	704	7,36	475,85	SEVERE
276	A	70	FEMALE	8900	0,2	233000	1780	3,55	130,9	NONSEVERE
277	B	75	FEMALE	11800	0,08	219000	944	10,25	231,99	SEVERE
278	WR	32	FEMALE	6300	0,17	200000	1071	4,29	186,74	NONSEVERE
279	BY	66	FEMALE	14500	0,03	420000	435	30,67	983,91	SEVERE
280	YK	43	FEMALE	8900	0,02	111000	178	43	735,96	SEVERE
281	K	74	FEMALE	9000	0,08	416000	720	10,75	577,78	SEVERE
282	MN	31	FEMALE	7900	0,14	299000	1106	5,71	261,3	SEVERE
283	RP	29	MALE	8100	0,22	274000	1342	2,95	284,17	NONSEVERE
284	MN	44	MALE	5600	0,22	197000	1232	2,91	159,9	NONSEVERE
285	RA	35	FEMALE	17200	0,04	204000	708	21,75	288,14	NONSEVERE
286	S	74	FEMALE	2700	0,35	104000	943	1,49	110,05	NONSEVERE
287	DM	55	FEMALE	8200	0,12	164000	984	7,33	166,67	NONSEVERE
288	AN	83	FEMALE	8500	0,28	238000	1540	2,11	167,53	NONSEVERE
289	J	65	FEMALE	6000	0,11	127000	1056	7,36	126,27	SEVERE

Age

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1	8	2,8	2,8	2,8
2	34	11,8	11,8	14,5
3	82	28,4	28,4	42,9
4	41	14,2	14,2	57,1
5	72	24,9	24,9	82,0
6	52	18,0	18,0	100,0
Total	289	100,0	100,0	

Gender

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Male	111	38,4	38,4	38,4
Female	178	61,6	61,6	100,0
Total	289	100,0	100,0	

Leukocyte

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1,00	14	4,8	4,8	4,8
2,00	225	77,9	77,9	82,7
3,00	50	17,3	17,3	100,0
Total	289	100,0	100,0	

Thrombocyte

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1,00	47	16,3	16,3	16,3
2,00	233	80,6	80,6	96,9
3,00	9	3,1	3,1	100,0
Total	289	100,0	100,0	

Severity

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Nonsevere	190	65,7	65,7	65,7
Severe	99	34,3	34,3	100,0
Total	289	100,0	100,0	

Univariate Test

Bivariate Test

NLR * Severity Crosstabulation

Count

		Severity		Total
		Nonsevere	Severe	
NLR	< 3.54	134	20	154
	> 3.53	56	79	135
Total		190	99	289

Chi-Square Tests

	Value	df	Asymp. Sig. (2-sided)	Exact Sig. (2-sided)	Exact Sig. (1-sided)
Pearson Chi-Square	66,220(b)	1	,000		
Continuity Correction(a)	64,213	1	,000		
Likelihood Ratio	69,349	1	,000		
Fisher's Exact Test				,000	,000
Linear-by-Linear Association	65,991	1	,000		
N of Valid Cases	289				

a Computed only for a 2x2 table

b 0 cells (,0%) have expected count less than 5. The minimum expected count is 46,25.

PLR * Severity Crosstabulation

Count

		Severity		Total
		Nonsevere	Severe	
PLR	< 181	139	27	166
	> 180	51	72	123
Total		190	99	289

Chi-Square Tests

	Value	df	Asymp. Sig. (2-sided)	Exact Sig. (2-sided)	Exact Sig. (1-sided)
Pearson Chi-Square	56,055(b)	1	,000		
Continuity Correction(a)	54,194	1	,000		
Likelihood Ratio	57,160	1	,000		
Fisher's Exact Test				,000	,000
Linear-by-Linear Association	55,862	1	,000		
N of Valid Cases	289				

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CONCLUSION

There was a significant correlation between NLR and PLR with severity of COVID-19 inpatients. Increase NLR and PLR value can be used as a marker to assess the prognosis and severity of patients. NLR and PLR examinations need to be done at the beginning of hospitalization so that treatment can be done as early as possible.

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